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June 27, 2014

Mr. Gregory Murrill  
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Attn: Dr. Kwame Arhin  
Federal Highway Administration  
10 South Howard Street  
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Baltimore, MD 21201

Ms. Brigid Hynes-Cherin  
Regional Administrator  
Attn: Ms. Kathleen Zubrzycki  
Federal Transit Administration  
1760 Market Street, Suite 500  
Philadelphia, PA 19103

RE: Amendment to the Maryland FY 2014 Statewide Transportation Improvement Program (STIP) to Add Engineering Funding for Improvements to MD Route 361 in Calvert County  
MDOT Control #14-09

Dear Mr. Murrill and Ms. Hynes-Cherin:

The Maryland Department of Transportation (MDOT) hereby amends the FY 2014 STIP to add State funds for project engineering for improvements to MD Route 361 in Calvert County. Project information is shown in the attached STIP Amendment form and is summarized below:

- \* Add \$500,000 in State funds for engineering for the addition of a project on MD 261 (Bay Avenue) to raise the existing roadway profile from 9<sup>th</sup> Street in North Beach to the Anne Arundel County Line.

The Maryland Statewide Transportation Improvement Program continues to be fiscally constrained. If you have any questions or need additional information, please do not hesitate to contact me at 410-865-1295, toll-free at 888-713-1414 or via email at [mnixon@mdot.state.md.us](mailto:mnixon@mdot.state.md.us). Thank you for your assistance.

Sincerely,

Michael W. Nixon, Manager  
Office of Planning and Capital Programming

My telephone number is \_\_\_\_\_  
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Attachment

cc: Mr. Keith Bounds, Regional Planner, Office of Planning and Capital Programming,  
Maryland Department of Transportation  
Ms. Mary Deitz, Chief, Regional and Intermodal Planning Division, State Highway  
Administration  
Ms. Lyn Erickson, Manager Federal Liaison, Office of Planning and Capital  
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**MEMORANDUM**

**TO:** Mr. Don Halligan  
Director  
Office of Planning and Capital Programming

**ATTN:** Mr. Keith Bounds, Regional Planner

**FROM:** Mary Deitz, Chief *On Behalf of*  
Regional and Intermodal Planning Division

**DATE:** May 9, 2014

**SUBJECT:** Amendment Request to the Maryland Department of Transportation's (MDOT)  
FY 2013-2018 Statewide Transportation Improvement (STIP)

The State Highway Administration (SHA) offers the following project to the Maryland Department of Transportation (MDOT) for inclusion into the 2014-2019 Statewide Transportation Improvement Program (STIP):

- The addition of a project on MD 261 (Bay Avenue) to raise the existing roadway profile from 9<sup>th</sup> Street in North Beach (Calvert County) to the Anne Arundel County Line. The anticipated initial project engineering for this project will cost approximately \$500,000 and drawn from state funding. Therefore, while the project will be added to the STIP, no funding flow will be shown at this time.

Statewide funding from the Maryland Transportation Trust Fund (TTF) is fiscally constrained. The TTF supports operation and maintenance of State transportation systems, MDOT administration, debt service, and capital projects. Revenues and expenditures are updated semi-annually, using the latest economic estimates from two national forecasting companies. More details can be found in the CTP Summary and in the 2014 Statewide Transportation Improvement Program (STIP), both of which can be found at the MDOT website:

<http://www.mdot.maryland.gov/IncludedContent/New%20MDOT%20Site/tabPages/Projects.html>.

If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me or Mr. Roy Gothie, SHA's Regional Planner, at 410-545-5654 or via email at [rgothie@sha.state.md.us](mailto:rgothie@sha.state.md.us).

**Attachment**

**cc:** Mr. Roy Gothie, Regional Planner, SHA  
Ms. L'Kiesha Markley, Assistant Chief, Regional and Intermodal Planning Division, SHA  
Mr. Mike Nixon, Manager, Office of Planning and Capital Programming, MDOT  
Mr. Jeff Robert, Project Engineer, Office of Structures, SHA  
Mr. Lee Starkloff, District Engineer, SHA

My telephone number/toll-free number is **410-545-5675/1-888-204-4828**

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